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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 1998, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to April 1, 1999, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**~~Cancel~~ claims 21 and 22 without prejudice.